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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Nagashima et al.

Application No.: 10/662,862

Filed: 9/15/2003

Title: BACK-BIASED FACE TARGET
SPUTTERING

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-compliant Amendment mailed 6/6/05, attached is the response.

Amendment to the specification starts on page 2 and to the claims starts on page 3.

Remarks start on page 7.